

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: T. Pham  
Appln. No.: 09/769,363 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: January 26, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 4785  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
EFFECTIVE FOR PREVENTING )  
COUNTERFEITING OF A )  
COPY-PROHIBITED OBJECT : April 24, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the application as indicated below.